

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – I & CAD Department - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, DEE and Sri P. Thirupalaiah, AE (Retd as DEE) for preparing and submitting the erroneous estimates with improper investigation of the work of “Earth work excavation of Baddevolu River channel and its minors from Km 0.00 to Km 15.600/16.250 including CM & CD works” of South Feeder channel, Somasila Project – Further action dropped - Orders Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 176

Dt: 20.02.2013

Read the following:

- 1). From the ENC Projects-II, NTR Telugu Ganga Project Unit Srikalahasthi, Lr.No. ENC/NTR-TGP/SKHT/TS/T1/7699, dt. 07.02.2011.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No.6720/Ser.X.1/2011-1, dt. 23.03.2011
- 3) From the ENC Projects-II, NTR Telugu Ganga Project Unit Srikalahasthi, Lr.No. ENC/NTR-TGP/SKHT/TS/T1/7699, dt. 07.05.2011
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.550, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Department, dt. 04.06.2011
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.551, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Department, dt. 4.6.2011
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.552, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Department, dt. 04.06.2011.
- 7) From Sri P. Thirupalaiah, DEE(Retd.) WSD, dt. 19.7.2011
- 8) From Sri T.Gangadhara Rao, DEE WSD, dt. 13.7.2011
- 9) G.O.Rt.No.873, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Dept. dt.29.08.2011.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.6720/Ser.X.1/2011-5, dt. 29.08.2011.
- 11) From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad Memo.No.Rc/ ENC/ S1(3)/10808/2011, dt. 30.11.2011
- 12) From the CE(Projects) I & CAD Department, Anantapur Lr.No. CE(P) ATP/SA2/C15/4c, dt. 20.4.2012
- 13) Govt. Memo.No.6720/Ser.X.1/2011-8, dt.27.04.2012
- 14) From SriT.Gangadhara Rao, DEE reprn. dt. 10.05.2012
- 15) From Sri P. Thirupalaiah, DEE(Retd.) reprn. dt. 12.05.2012
- 16) Govt. Memo.No.6720/Ser.X.1/2011-9, dt.20.07.2012
- 17) From the CE, NTR TGP, Srikalahasthi, letterNo.CE/NTR-TGP/ SKHT/ CC/ 1002-4/ 2011, dt. 24.12.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-In-Chief Projects-II, NTR Telugu Ganga Project Unit Srikalahasthi has informed that certain engineers have prepared and submitted erroneous estimate with improper investigation and due to which there is lot of variation occurred during execution viz., abnormal change in soils classification, change in number of CM & CD works and thereby necessitated revision of the estimate for the work of “Earth work excavation of Baddevolu River channel and its minor from KM 0.000 to Km 15.600/16.250 including CM & CD works. In the reference 3rd read above he has furnished the particulars of the officers responsible for the alleged irregularities. Sri P. Thirupalaiah, the then Assistant Engineer S.P. Section No.1, Kaluvoy & Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer S.P. sub-division No. II, Kaluvoy were among the responsible officers.

2. In the reference 4th & 5th read above, Articles of charges were issued against Sri P. Thirupalaiah, the then Assistant Engineer & Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and in the reference 6th read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri T. Gangadhara rao, Deputy Executive Engineer .

3. In the reference 7th & 8th read above Sri P. Thirupalaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer have submitted their Written Statements of Defence.

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4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri K. Jalandhar, I/c. Chief Engineer (Projects) HNSS, Anantapur has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above two charged officers, as their WSDs are not convincing. In the reference 10th read above the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has been requested to appoint a Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 11th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has appointed Sri G. Venkata Ramana, Executive Engineer as presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.
5. In the reference 12th read above, the Chief Engineer (P) Anantapur and the Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry report stating that the entire responsibility cannot be levied on the charged officers i.e. Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri P. Thirupalaiah, Assistant Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and they may be exonerated on humanitarian grounds.
6. In the reference 13th read above, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officers under Rule 21 of APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991 and they were directed to submit their representations if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 14th & 15th read above, the charged officers have submitted their representations on the findings of the Inquiry Authority and requested to consider the findings of the inquiry officer and drop the charges framed against them.
7. In the reference 16th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, NTR TGP, Srikalahasthi, has been requested to furnish further clarification on the inquiry report i.e. whether the alignment of the revised estimate is the same as that of the original estimate.
8. In the reference 17th read above, the Chief Engineer, TGP Srikalahasthi has informed that "there is no connection for the original alignment & estimate and revised alignment & revised estimate".
9. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri P. Thirupalaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer. Accordingly Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P. Thirupalaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) and Sri T. Gangadhara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer.
10. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer – In - Chief (Admn. Wing),
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The individuals through the ENC(AW)
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER